Import of communication equipments

579. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the items alongwith their quantity and cost which are being imported for updating the communication techonolgy in the country;

(b) what are the names of the countries from which these are being imported; and

(c) whether these items could not be produced in India?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Diesel/petrol pumps and LPG agencies in Bhilwara

580. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received requests for opening diesel/petrol pumps and LPG agencies in Bilwara district of Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on feasibility studies, the following locations have been identified by the oil industry for development of Retail Diesels (petrol/diesel) in Bhilwara District of Rajasthan:

1. S.H. 4 between Nasirabad—Bhandenwara Road
2. Kanesan
3. Tikard
4. Murda/Aucha

In addtion, development of Retail Outlets at the following locations in Bhilwara District is already in progress.

1. Karoi
2. Sareri
3. Kharera
4. Ladpura
5. Bijolia

As regards LPG, Shahpura in Bhilwara District has been included in the oil industry's LPG Marketing Plan 1987-88.

Supply of Diesel for diesel pumps sets working in Bhilwara District

581. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of diesel pump sets working at present in Bhilwara district of Rajasthan and the quantity of diesel supplied to them every month; and

(b) whether the consumers are getting the requisite quantity of diesel for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) The total number of diesel pump sets operating at present in the District of Bhilwara is approximately 12950 and their total Diesel requirement is estimated at 800 KL per month.

(b) Yes, Sir, as no shortage of diesel has been reported in Bhilwara District in the recent past.

Performance of power units in Rajasthan

582. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names and capacity of various power units including nuclear, hydro and thermal power plants located in Rajasthan;